

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A portable communication apparatus, comprising:

a communication means for making ~~a call~~ calls and receiving ~~an~~ audio signal distributed from a server by a digital wireless system[[,]];

a ~~recording~~ memory means for buffering and processing the audio signal when the audio signal is to be reproduced in real time, and otherwise for recording the audio signal received by the communication means[[,]];

ai a reproduction means for reproducing the audio signal ~~read-retrieved~~ from the ~~recording memory~~ means, said reproduction means configured to enable a dual operational mode including a streaming audio mode and a stored audio play mode; and

an output means for output in accordance with the reproduced audio signal.

2. (Currently Amended) A portable communication apparatus as set forth in ~~the~~ claim 1, wherein

the reproduction means ~~is able to perform~~ performs stereo reproduction of the audio signal ~~read-retrieved~~ from the ~~recording~~ memory means[[,]]; and

the output means performs stereo output in response to the reproduced audio signal.

3. (Currently Amended) A portable communication apparatus as set forth in ~~the~~ claim 1, wherein

the ~~recording~~memory means is removably inserted in the portable communication apparatus ~~in a removable manner~~.

4. (Currently Amended) A portable communication apparatus as set forth in ~~the~~ claim 1, wherein

the reproduction means ~~is able to perform~~ performs stereo reproduction of ~~an~~ the audio signal ~~read~~ retrieved from the ~~recording~~memory means[[,]]; and

a the output means outputs the stereo reproduced audio signal from a connection terminal to which a stereo headphone may be connected.

5. (Canceled)

6. (New) A portable communication method, comprising:

making calls and receiving audio signal distributed from a server by a digital wireless system;

buffering and processing the audio signal when the audio signal is to be reproduced in real time, and otherwise recording the audio signal;

reproducing the audio signal in a dual operational mode including a streaming audio mode and a stored audio play mode; and

outputting in accordance with the reproduced audio signal.

7. (new) A portable communication method as set forth in claim 6, wherein reproducing the audio signal includes stereo reproduction of the audio signal.

ai 8. (new) A portable communication method as set forth in claim 7, wherein outputting includes stereo output in response to the reproduced stereo audio signal.
